

APRIL 2012

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**KINGSTON COVE  
YACHT CLUB**

Commodore: Todd Lachelt  
Vice Commodore: Don Sparkman  
Rear Commodore: Open  
Fleet Captain: Greg Sarvis  
Secretary: Cheryl Callias  
Treasurer: Peggy Fuentes  
Trustee: Dale Rude  
Trustee: P.C. Deni Lee  
Past Commodore: Jim Simpson

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**Commodores Report**

Greetings Members from The Commodore,

The official boating season is just around the corner. Well hopefully a drying out period with a chance of sun would sure be nice! Plus if Mother Nature could turn her thermostat up a little I don't think any of us would complain. We have the Brownsville cruise coming up from April 13-15, Seattle Opening day of boating on May 5, and the big one Kingston's Opening Day Of Boating on May 12 th. I would like to thank Jerry Kirchner and his wonderful crew for putting on a spectacular St. Patricks Day dinner party! The food was amazing and the after dinner band with dancing was a great way to finish it off! I would like to thank all members who were involved with this group effort in making yet another successful KCYC event.

I would like to announce that KCYC member Butch Brown has officially assumed the position of club Treasurer. We at the club do Thank You Butch for volunteering your services!!

I would also like to thank member Peggy Fuentes for her years of dedication as the KCYC treasurer!! Without people like you Peggy this club would not exist!! Thank you!!

May 1 thru June 30<sup>th</sup> we will be having a membership drive where we will be waiving the initiation fee for new qualifying members. A "qualifying" member must meet these requirements below which is posted on the KCYC website.

- 1) Attend at least **ONE** General Meeting and **ONE** Club Event with your Sponsor or designated member to familiarize yourself with Club members, activities, and operations prior to submitting this application; and, upon acceptance as a member, agree to*
- 2) Support this Club with a minimum of 12 hours of Club volunteer work per year (each member).*

If you have friend or relatives interested joining please sponsor them. We also encourage you to invite your dock neighbors to the club to see if they might be interested.

So here is the rundown on event happening soon:

April 13-15 Brownsville Cruise

Friday the 13 th: Ghost & Boating stories around the bon fire pit at 7:30 pm till ??

Saturday 14 th        6pm Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday 15 th Morning Mimosas' then heading home.

May 5 th . Seattle Opening Day of Boating festivities.

Non Club event but approx. 5 boats are heading to Queen City YC on Friday May 4 thru May 6 to attend. All are welcome but please contact PC David Kutz if interested. *(Continued next page)*

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**Calendar of Events**

April 2012

April 17 Board Meeting

April 19 General Meeting

(See Calendar For Additional Information)

**Times For Our Events:**

General Meetings:  
3rd Thursday of each month.  
Club opens at 6:00 pm  
Pot Luck at 6:45 pm  
Meeting at 7:15 pm

Board Meetings  
Tuesday before General Meeting  
Starting at 6:00 pm

BBQ's & KCYC Events  
Club opens at 6:00 pm

Friday Night  
Open from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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REMEMBER - - - Our Club takes VISA and MasterCard for payment on anything over \$10.00.

## **Commodores Report Continued**

### May 12 th Kingston Opening Day of Boating

Noon: Opening day Cruise

5 PM Fiesta Dinner with Band to follow.

For those that haven't already heard I regret to inform you the Charter member Dorothy DeBoer passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at the age of 93. A celebration of life will be held at the Clearwater hotel in Suquamish on April 14 1pm till 5 pm.

See you all on the water soon!!

V/R,

**Todd Lachlet**  
**Commodore**

## **Rear Commodores Report**

Greetings from the Rear!

First off I would like to thank everyone who visited the bar this past month. You have not only helped to maintain current friendships and add new ones, but you have also contributed to the financial health of the club. Those of you who have not stopped by, you are missing out on good times and good friends.

Many thanks to those who have helped with the bartender duties during March: Don Sparkman, Joyce Jones, Shelly Kester, Jim Simpson, Denise Harrington, Jan & Will Van Wyk, and Todd Lachelt.

### **News from the Spirit Locker:**

The Saint Patrick Day party was a great success. Great food, fine drinks, good music, and a lot of fun people. A great recipe for a great time.

Drink recipe of the Month: **Muay Thai**

This is a drink that a friend of mine made for me. This is definitely something different. I liked it.

## **Rear Commodore Report Continued**

### Ingredients

2 thin jalapeño Slices  
basil sprig in a mixing glass  
2 basil sprigs  
2 oz Bombay Sapphire gin  
vigorously  
¾ oz fresh lime juice  
fashioned glass.  
½ oz cream of coconut  
jalapeno slice and basil sprig  
½ oz ginger syrup\*

### Procedure

Muddle – 1 jalapeño slice and 1  
Add remaining ingredients  
Fill with ice and shake  
Strain into an ice-filled old  
Garnish with the remaining

\* Ginger Syrup: Add ¼ cup chopped ginger to ½ quart of water and boil. Add 2 cups sugar and bring back to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Strain and refrigerate.

"Cruising has two pleasures. One is to go out in wider waters from a sheltered place. The other is to go into a sheltered place from wider waters."

- Howard Bloomfield

**Alan Kester,**  
**Rear Commodore**

## **Sunshine and Clouds for April 2012**

As most of you know, I was gone for 2 GLORIOUS weeks to Waikiki. It truly was HEAVENLY!!!! I for sure got plenty of sunshine with marvelous sunsets. I'm not going to lie.....it was tough NOT to miss the return flight! [Back to reality!](#)

When it comes to clouds, we experienced a huge loss in charter member Dorothy DeBoer, Pete's Mom. What a wonderful lady. She was such a joy last year at the 4th of July Breakfast at the club. Her devotion to Kingston Cove Yacht Club spans decades. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Pete, your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. A celebration of her life will be April 14th at Clearwater Hotel in Suquamish, WA from 1 til 5. Her Obituary follows... it paints a picture of who Dorothy was.

If you know of anyone who needs cheering up or who has lost a loved one, please call me and leave a message on my home phone (360) 297-5445 or email me at [kingstonferry@yahoo.com](mailto:kingstonferry@yahoo.com)

Carol Wetmore

"Wrinkles Only Go Where The Smiles Have Been"

Dorothy Mary DeBoer  
June 22 1918-March 25, 2012

She left tomato starts growing on the sill, chickens laying eggs, birds and squirrels dancing around her feeders, deer looking for last year's apples and a large family who will miss her smile, her laugh, her advice, and her great pride in us all.

Dorothy was married to Frank DeBoer until his death in 2001. She mothered 7 children, 17 grandchildren and 11 great grand children. To them all she was known as "Granny".

At age 3 she contracted Infantile Paralysis (polio) but the many operations on her legs did not hold her back. The best part of her childhood was spent on the high Plateau of Idaho near Melrose, helping her father on a farm. Most of her children were born while she lived in the small growing town of Bellevue, WA. As the city grew larger, she fled with her brood to Maple Valley and from there to Kingston, WA, buying a laundromat and becoming part of the group that founded

The Kingston Cove Yacht Club.

At 65, children grown, she returned to farming, this time in Toppenish, WA where she worked 10 acres of grapes and raised up to 125 sheep. Her last few years were lived in Kingston, WA where she died surrounded by all her children and many grandchildren.

She is survived by: Jacqui Ladner (Mike), Kingston; Judy James (Joe), Bellevue; Peter DeBoer, Kingston; Mary Baker (Art), Yakima, Betsy Curfman (Greg), Kingston; Chuck DeBoer (Wendy), Kingston. Daughter Dian Badger (Dick) pre-deceased

May God give her rest.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to Hospice of Kitsap Co.

A Celebration of her life will be April 14, 2012 at Clearwater Hotel, Suquamish WA 1pm-5pm.

## Mentor Program Update

With the August induction, we will have 18 new members and 19 mentors (1 lucky new member has two mentors!). I would like to congratulate the following members for accepting our invitation to become mentors:

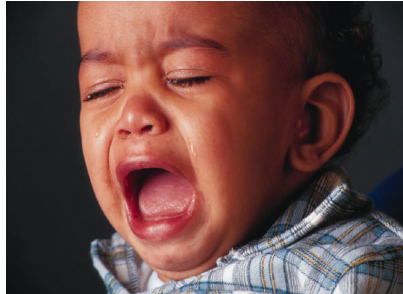
Jim Simpson
Diane Lentz
Pete de Boer
George and Mary McFarland
Jovita Lachelt
Tom and Bette Davis
Joyce Jones
Cheryl Calais
Deni Lee
Kathy Showman
Bob Lee
Steve and Gloria Young
Will Blethen and Jan Erickson
Nancy Langwith and Jerry Kirschner

The New Member wall is now being populated with pictures and short biographies of all of our new members. If you are a new member and your picture is not on the shelf, please send me your biography or see me to have your picture taken. Thanks to Don Sparkman for building the shelves. Thanks also to the Membership Development Committee for developing the concept and especially to Joyce Jones for assembling the Mentor Toolkit that we send out to all new mentors. As the list of new members grows, we will be looking for more mentors. Maybe you will receive the next invitation!

***Nancy Langwith***  
***Chair, Membership Development***  
***Committee***

Some Notes:

We are sorry the Bosun' Pipe is late, but articles and notices have to be in no later than the 25th of the month if we are going to have a decent edition. Some inputs were not received until the first week of April, and we almost didn't have an edition.



So please get your articles in on time so we can have a Bosun Pipe we can be proud of.

Deni and I have had a lot of fun as editors of the Bosun' Pipe, but all good things come to an end. We talked to Commodore Todd and he will look for some deserving folks who want to have the same fun we have had. Let the Commodore know if you are interested.





